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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of David Becher et al.
Serial No. 09/652,771
Filed August 31, 2000
Confirmation No. 4545
For ENHANCED METHOD OF KILLING WEEDS WITH GLYPHOSATE HERBICIDE

February 1, 2001

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted," dated October 16, 2000, the
time for response to which is extended to February 16, 2001, by
* the attached payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R.
* §1.136(a), enclosed is applicants signed Declaration and Power of
Attorney in the above-referenced application. A copy of the
* Notice is returned herewith.

* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the surcharge.

An assignment by the inventors to Monsanto Company is being
mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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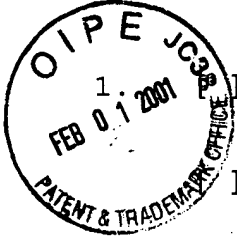
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[] Applicant claims small entity status.

2. [X] Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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1. [] BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ _____
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2. [] EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ _____

Total Claims _____
 Independent Claims _____
 Multiple Dependent Claims _____

3. [X] ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 520.00

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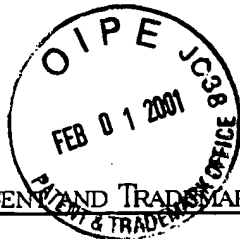
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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